Introduced by Senator Runner

February 22, 2005

An act to amend Section 11754 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to alcohol and drug programs.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 653, as introduced, Runner. Alcohol and drug programs.

Existing law establishes the State Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs in the California Health and Human Services Agency. Existing law requires the department to be the single state agency authorized to receive any federal funds payable directly to the state by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration to implement programs that provide services to alleviate the problems related to alcohol and other drug use. Existing law also authorizes the department to receive and expend other federal funds.

This bill would make a clarifying change to existing law.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- SECTION 1. Section 11754 of the Health and Safety Code is amended to read:
- 3 11754. (a) The department shall be the single state agency
- 4 authorized to receive any federal funds payable directly to the
- 5 state by the *federal* Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services
- 6 Administration to implement programs that provide services to
- 7 alleviate the problems related to alcohol and other drug use.

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- 1 (b) The department may receive other federal funds and 2 expend them pursuant to this division, the Budget Act, or other
- 3 statutes.